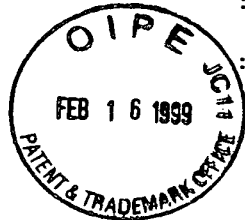


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Applicants : Kenneth A. Jones, et al.
Serial No. : 09/211,755
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (f)

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) issued in connection with the above-identified application on January 29, 1999, a copy of which is enclosed as **Exhibit A**, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** a Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. In accordance with the Notice, the deadline for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney is March 29, 1999. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

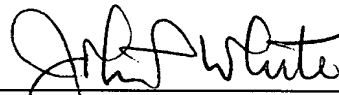
The enclosed check for SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) covers the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for submitting the enclosed Declaration for a small entity.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$65.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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